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# JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY<sup>1</sup>

(a)(1) Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

1. Agricultural economics and research.
2. Agricultural extension services and experiment stations.
3. Agricultural production, marketing, and stabilization of prices.
4. Agriculture and agricultural commodities.
5. Animal industry and diseases.
6. Crop insurance and soil conservation.
7. Farm credit and farm security.
8. Food from fresh waters.
9. Food stamp programs.
10. Forestry, and forest reserves and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain.
11. Home economics.
12. Human nutrition.
13. Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products.
14. Pests and pesticides.
15. Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.
16. Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds.
17. School nutrition programs.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition, and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

## RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

### RULE 1—MEETINGS

*1.1 Regular Meetings.*—Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month when Congress is in session.

*1.2 Additional Meetings.*—The Chairman, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, may call such additional meetings as he deems necessary.

*1.3 Notification.*—In the case of any meeting of the committee, other than a regularly scheduled meeting, the clerk of the committee shall notify every member of the committee of the time and place of the meeting and shall give reasonable notice which, except in extraordinary circumstances, shall be at least 24 hours in advance of any meeting held in Washington, DC. and at least 48 hours in the case of any meeting held outside Washington, DC.

*1.4 Called Meeting.*—If three members of the committee have made a request in writing to the Chairman to call a meeting of the committee, and the Chairman fails to call such a meeting within 7 calendar days thereafter, including the day on which the written notice is submitted, a majority of the members may call a meeting by filing a written notice with the clerk of the committee who shall promptly

notify each member of the committee in writing of the date and time of the meeting.

*1.5 Adjournment of Meetings.*—The Chairman of the committee or a subcommittee shall be empowered to adjourn any meeting of the committee or a subcommittee if a quorum is not present within 15 minutes of the time scheduled for such meeting.

### RULE 2—MEETINGS AND HEARINGS IN GENERAL

*2.1 Open Sessions.*—Business meetings and hearings held by the committee or any subcommittee shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided for in Senate Rule XXVI, paragraph 5.

*2.2 Transcripts.*—A transcript shall be kept of each business meeting and hearing of the committee or any subcommittee unless a majority of the committee or the subcommittee agrees that some other form of permanent record is preferable.

*2.3 Reports.*—An appropriate opportunity shall be given the Minority to examine the proposed text of committee reports prior to their filing or publication. In the event there are supplemental, minority, or additional views, an appropriate opportunity shall be given the Majority to examine the proposed text prior to filing or publication.

*2.4 Attendance.*—(a) *Meetings.* Official attendance of all markups and executive sessions of the committee shall be kept by the committee clerk. Official attendance of all subcommittee markups and executive sessions shall be kept by the subcommittee clerk.

(b) *Hearings.* Official attendance of all hearings shall be kept, provided that, Senators are notified by the committee Chairman and ranking minority member, in the case of committee hearings, and by the subcommittee Chairman and ranking minority member, in the case of subcommittee hearings, 48 hours in advance of the hearing that attendance will be taken. Otherwise, no attendance will be taken. Attendance at all hearings is encouraged.

### RULE 3—HEARING PROCEDURES

*3.1 Notice.*—Public notice shall be given of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be held by the committee or any subcommittee at least 1 week in advance of such hearing unless the Chairman of the full committee or the subcommittee determines that the hearing is noncontroversial or that special circumstances require expedited procedures and a majority of the committee or the subcommittee involved concurs. In no case shall a hearing be conducted with less than 24 hours notice.

*3.2 Witness Statements.*—Each witness who is to appear before the committee or any subcommittee shall file with the committee or subcommittee, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, a written statement of his or her testimony and as many copies as the Chairman of the committee or subcommittee prescribes.

*3.3 Minority Witnesses.*—In any hearing conducted by the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, the minority members of the committee or subcommittee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairman by the ranking minority member of the committee or subcommittee to call witnesses of their selection during at least 1 day

<sup>1</sup> As specified in Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate.

of such hearing pertaining to the matter or matters heard by the committee or subcommittee.

**3.4 Swearing in of Witnesses.**—Witnesses in committee or subcommittee hearings may be required to give testimony under oath whenever the Chairman or ranking minority member of the committee or subcommittee deems such to be necessary.

**3.5 Limitation.**—Each member shall be limited to 5 minutes in the questioning of any witness until such time as all members who so desire have had an opportunity to question a witness. Questions from members shall rotate from majority to minority members in order of seniority or in order of arrival at the hearing.

#### RULE 4—NOMINATIONS

**4.1 Assignment.**—All nominations shall be considered by the full committee.

**4.2 Standards.**—In considering a nomination, the committee shall inquire into the nominee's experience, qualifications, suitability, and integrity to serve in the position to which he or she has been nominated.

**4.3 Information.**—Each nominee shall submit in response to questions prepared by the committee the following information:

(1) A detailed biographical résumé which contains information relating to education, employment, and achievements;

(2) Financial information, including a financial statement which lists assets and liabilities of the nominee; and

(3) Copies of other relevant documents requested by the committee. Information received pursuant to this subsection shall be available for public inspection except as specifically designated confidential by the committee.

**4.4 Hearings.**—The committee shall conduct a public hearing during which the nominee shall be called to testify under oath on all matters relating to his or her suitability for office. No hearing shall be held until at least 48 hours after the nominee has responded to a prehearing questionnaire submitted by the committee.

**4.5 Action on Confirmation.**—A business meeting to consider a nomination shall not occur on the same day that the hearing on the nominee is held. The Chairman, with the agreement of the ranking minority member, may waive this requirement.

#### RULE 5—QUORUMS

**5.1 Testimony.**—For the purpose of receiving evidence, the swearing of witnesses, and the taking of sworn or unsworn testimony at any duly scheduled hearing, a quorum of the committee and each subcommittee thereof shall consist of one member.

**5.2 Business.**—A quorum for the transaction of committee or subcommittee business, other than for reporting a measure or recommendation to the Senate or the taking of testimony, shall consist of one-third of the members of the committee or subcommittee, including at least one member from each party.

**5.3 Reporting.**—A majority of the membership of the committee shall constitute a quorum for reporting bills, nominations, matters, or recommendations to the Senate. No measure or recommendation shall be ordered reported from the committee unless a majority of the committee members are physically present. The vote of the committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of those members who are physically present at the time the vote is taken.

#### RULE 6—VOTING

**6.1 Rollcalls.**—A roll call vote of the members shall be taken upon the request of any member.

**6.2 Proxies.**—Voting by proxy as authorized by the Senate rules for specific bills or subjects shall be allowed whenever a quorum of the committee is actually present.

**6.3 Polling.**—The committee may poll any matters of committee business, other than a vote on reporting to the Senate any measures, matters or recommendations or a vote on closing a meeting or hearing to the public, provided that every member is polled and every poll consists of the following two questions:

(1) Do you agree or disagree to poll the proposal; and

(2) Do you favor or oppose the proposal.

If any member requests, any matter to be polled shall be held for meeting rather than being polled. The chief clerk of the committee shall keep a record of all polls.

#### RULE 7—SUBCOMMITTEES

**7.1 Assignments.**—To assure the equitable assignment of members to subcommittees, no member of the committee will receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignment to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

**7.2 Attendance.**—Any member of the committee may sit with any subcommittee during a hearing or meeting but shall not have the authority to vote on any matter before the subcommittee unless he or she is a member of such subcommittee.

**7.3 Ex Officio Members.**—The Chairman and ranking minority member shall serve as nonvoting *ex officio* members of the subcommittees on which they do not serve as voting members. The Chairman and ranking minority member may not be counted toward a quorum.

**7.4 Scheduling.**—No subcommittee may schedule a meeting or hearing at a time designated for a hearing or meeting of the full committee. No more than one subcommittee business meeting may be held at the same time.

**7.5 Discharge.**—Should a subcommittee fail to report back to the full committee on any measure within a reasonable time, the Chairman may withdraw the measure from such subcommittee and report that fact to the full committee for further disposition. The full committee may at any time, by majority vote of those members present, discharge a subcommittee from further consideration of a specific piece of legislation.

**7.6 Application of Committee Rules to Subcommittees.**—The proceedings of each subcommittee shall be governed by the rules of the full committee, subject to such authorizations or limitations as the committee may from time to time prescribe.

#### RULE 8—INVESTIGATIONS, SUBPOENAS AND DEPOSITIONS

**8.1 Investigations.**—Any investigation undertaken by the committee or a subcommittee in which depositions are taken or subpoenas issued, must be authorized by a majority of the members of the committee voting for approval to conduct such investigation at a business meeting of the committee convened in accordance with Rule 1.

**8.2 Subpoenas.**—The Chairman, with the approval of the ranking minority member of the committee, is delegated the authority to subpoena the attendance of witnesses or the production of memoranda, documents, records, or any other materials at a hearing of the committee or a subcommittee or in connection with the conduct of an investigation authorized in accordance with paragraph 8.1. The Chairman may subpoena attendance or production without the approval of the ranking minority member when the Chairman has not received

notification from the ranking minority member of disapproval of the subpoena within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, of being notified of the subpoena. If a subpoena is disapproved by the ranking minority member as provided in this paragraph the subpoena may be authorized by vote of the members of the committee. When the committee or Chairman authorizes subpoenas, subpoenas may be issued upon the signature of the Chairman or any other member of the committee designated by the Chairman.

*8.3 Notice for Taking Depositions.*—Notices for the taking of depositions, in an investigation authorized by the committee, shall be authorized and be issued by the Chairman or by a staff officer designated by him. Such notices shall specify a time and place for examination, and the name of the Senator, staff officer or officers who will take the deposition. Unless otherwise specified, the deposition shall be in private. The committee shall not initiate procedures leading to criminal or civil enforcement proceedings for a witness' failure to appear unless the deposition notice was accompanied by a committee subpoena.

*8.4 Procedure for Taking Depositions.*—Witnesses shall be examined upon oath administered by an individual authorized by local law to administer oaths. The Chairman will rule, by telephone or otherwise, on any objection by a witness. The transcript of a deposition shall be filed with the committee clerk.

## RULE 9—AMENDING THE RULES

These rules shall become effective upon publication in the Congressional Record. These rules may be modified, amended, or repealed by the committee, provided that all members are present or provide proxies or if a notice in writing of the proposed changes has been given to each member at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at which action thereon is to be taken. The changes shall become effective immediately upon publication of the changed rule or rules in the Congressional Record, or immediately upon approval of the changes if so resolved by the committee as long as any witnesses who may be affected by the change in rules are provided with them.



## SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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### S. 73

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself)

To promote food safety and to protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy.  
(Animal Feed Protection Act of 2005)

January 24, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 108

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. DORGAN)

To prohibit the operation during a calendar year of the final rule issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards for the designation of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, including designation of Canada as a minimal-risk region, and the importation into the United States from Canada of certain bovine ruminant products during that calendar year, unless country of origin labeling is required for the retail sale of a covered commodity during that calendar year.

January 24, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 135

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. THUNE)

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to expand country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities.

January 24, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 194

Mr. NELSON (for himself, and Mr. ENZI)

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to permit the planting of chicory on base acres.

January 26, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 218

Mr. KOHL (for himself)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide incentives to landowners to protect and improve streams and riparian habitat.

January 31, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 273

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. TALENT)

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend and improve national dairy market loss payments.

February 3, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 294

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BROWNBACK)

To strengthen the restrictions of the importation from BSE minimal-risk regions of meat, meat byproducts, and meat food products from bovines.

February 3, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 307

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself)

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend national dairy market loss payments.  
(MILC Extension Act)

February 7, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 385**

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. ENZI)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to restore integrity to and strengthen payment limitation rules for commodity payments and benefits.

(Rural America Preservation Act)

February 15, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 425**

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Vermont.

(Green Mountain National Forest Land Adjustment Act of 2005)

February 17, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 447**

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself)

To authorize the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico.

(Jornada Experimental Range Transfer Act of 2005)

February 17, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 451**

Mr. AKAKA (for himself)

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

(Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2005)

February 17, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 509**

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. WYDEN)

To improve the operation of energy markets.

(Energy Markets Improvement Act of 2005)

March 3, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 531**

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to exempt certain identified varieties of tomatoes from agricultural marketing orders.

(Agricultural Marketing Success Act of 2005, AMS Act)

March 4, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 548**

Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LEAHY)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments.

(Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2005)

March 8, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 573**

Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. DURBIN)

To improve the response of the Federal Government to agroterrorism and agricultural diseases.

(Agricultural Security Assistance Act of 2005)

March 9, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 643**

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. THOMAS)

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs.

March 16, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 664**

Mr. LEAHY (for himself)

To adjust the boundaries of Green Mountain National Forest.

(Green Mountain National Forest Adjustment Act of 2005)

March 17, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 729**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON)

To establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination, and for other purposes.

(Safe Food Act of 2005)

April 6, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 767**

Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. BENNETT)

To establish a Division of Food and Agricultural Science within the National Science Foundation and to authorize funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes.

(National Food and Agricultural Science Act of 2005)

April 12, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 796**

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself)

To amend the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 to prohibit the issuance of permits for marine aquaculture facilities until requirements for such permits are enacted into law.

(Natural Stock Conservation Act of 2005)

April 14, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 802**

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. Reid of Nevada, and Mr. ENZI)

To establish a National Drought Council within the Department of Agriculture, to improve national drought preparedness, mitigation, and response efforts, and for other purposes.

(National Drought Preparedness Act of 2005)

April 14, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 818**

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. THUNE)

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter.

April 15, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 827**

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. JEFFORDS)

To prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products, milk protein concentrate, or case in from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes.

(Quality Cheese Act of 2005)

April 15, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 838**

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself)

To allow modified bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with a referendum on Federal Milk Marketing Order reform.

(Democracy for Dairy Producers Act of 2005)

April 19, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 854**

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself)

To require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest, and for other purposes.

(Ginseng Harvest Labeling Act of 2005)

April 20, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 869**

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself)

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from basing minimum prices for class I milk on the distance or transportation costs from any location that is not within a marketing area, except under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

(Federal Milk Marketing Reform Act of 2005)

April 21, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 941**

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. REED)

To amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl.

(Suburban and Community Forestry and Open Space Program Act of 2005)

April 28, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 942**

Mr. WARNER (for himself)

To designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, to establish areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes.

(Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2005)

April 28, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 960**

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. CONRAD)

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts.

(Captive Supply Reform Act)

April 28, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1005**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself)

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit certain summer food pilot programs to be carried out in all States and by all services institutions.

May 11, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1038**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself)

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on covered commodity base acres.

(Farming Flexibility Act of 2005)

May 16, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1120**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DeWINE, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. LANDRIEU, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BAYH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. STABENOW)

To reduce hunger in the United States by half by 2010, and for other purposes.

(Hunger-Free Communities Act of 2005)

May 25, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1139**

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. DOLE)

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the pet industry.

(Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005)

May 26, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.



**S. 1210**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BAYH)

To enhance the national security of the United States by providing for the research, development, demonstration, administrative support, and market mechanisms for widespread deployment and commercialization of biobased fuels and biobased products, and for other purposes.

(National Security and Bioenergy Investment Act of 2005)

June 9, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1300**

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. BOND)

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program for the provision of country of origin information with respect to certain agricultural products, and for other purposes.

(Food Promotion Act of 2005)

June 23, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1331**

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. THUNE)

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to charge the date of implementation of country of origin labeling to January 30, 2006.

June 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1333**

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. TALENT)

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program for country of origin labeling of meat, and for other purposes.

(Meat Promotion Act of 2005)

June 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1357**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SPECTER)

To protect public health by clarifying the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards.

(Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act)

June 30, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1477**

Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself)

To make funds generated from the Caribbean National Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico available to the Secretary of Agriculture for land acquisition intended to protect the integrity of the buffer zone surrounding the Caribbean National Forest, and for other purposes.

(Caribbean National Forest Preservation Act of 2005)

July 25, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1493**

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BIDEN)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to restore and protect forests in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes.

(Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forestry Program Act of 2005)

July 26, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1532**

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

To amend the title 18 of the United States Code to criminalize acts of agroterrorism, and to enhance the protection of the United States agricultural industry and food security through the increased prevention, detection, response and recovery planning.

(Agroterrorism Prevention Act of 2005)

July 28, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—CONTINUED

**S. 1534**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. AKAKA)

To reduce the risk to the food supply from intentional contamination, and for other purposes.  
(Safe and Secure Food Act of 2005)

July 28, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1546**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. HATCH)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements providing vitamins or minerals, and for other purposes.  
(Food Stamp Vitamin and Mineral Improvement Act of 2005)

July 28, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1555**

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MIKULSKI and Mrs. MURRAY)

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes.

July 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1556**

Mr. WYDEN (for himself)

To amend the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 to increase the authorization of appropriations for grants to support the competitiveness of specialty crops, to amend the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 to improve the program of value-added agricultural product market development grants by routing funds of the adjusted gross revenue insurance program, and for other purposes.  
(Specialty Crop and Value-Added Agriculture Promotion Act)

July 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1566**

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself)

To reauthorize the Commodity Exchange Act, and for other purposes.  
(Commodity Exchange Reauthorization Act of 2005)

July 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1579**

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. JOHNSON)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit the distribution and sale of certain pesticides that are registered in both the United States and another country.  
(Pesticide Harmonization and Joint Labeling Act)

July 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1582**

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS)

To reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, to facilitate the official inspection at export port locations of grain required or authorized to be inspected under such Act, and for other purposes.

July 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1613**

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. HARKIN)

To amend the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 to extend the termination date for mandatory price reporting.

September 14, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1619**

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. DODD)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes.  
(School Environment Protection Act of 2005)

September 7, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—CONTINUED

**S. 1636**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. OBAMA)

To provide agriculture disaster assistance to producers on a farm that incurred qualifying crop or quality losses for the 2005 crop due to damaging weather or related condition, and for other purposes.

September 8, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1643**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)

To provide the Secretary of Agriculture with additional authority and funding to provide emergency relief, in coordination of Homeland Security, to victims of Hurricane Katrina and related conditions. (Hurricane Katrina Food Assistance Relief Act of 2005)

September 8, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1692**

Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. STABENOW, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. SALAZAR)

To provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses, and for other purposes. (Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2005)

September 13, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1695**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. DURBIN)

To provide the Secretary of Agriculture with additional authority and funding to provide emergency relief, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to victims of Hurricane Katrina and related conditions. (Hurricane Katrina Food Assistance Relief Act of 2005)

September 13, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1742**

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself)

To amend the Food Stamp Act to 1977 to exclude certain military housing allowances from the eligibility requirements for food stamps.

September 12, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1776**

Mr. DAYTON (for himself)

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to establish permanent authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to quickly provide disaster relief to agriculture producers that incur crop losses as a result of damaging weather of related condition in federally declared disaster areas, and for other purposes. (Permanent Emergency Agricultural Assistance Act)

September 27, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1779**

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, Mrs. OLYMPIA, Mr. RON, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SARBANES, and Mrs. SPECTER)

To amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes. (Downed Animal Protection Act)

September 28, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1804**

Mr. LINCOLN (for himself, Mr. PRYOR and Mr. TALENT)

To provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers who have suffered losses as a result of drought, Hurricane Katrina, and other natural disasters occurring during 2005, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Assistance Act of 2005)

September 30, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—CONTINUED

**S. 1877**

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself)

To prohibit the closure or relocation of certain offices of the Farm Service Agency.

October 17, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1885**

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LINCOLN, and Mr. SMITH)

To encourage the effective use of community resources to combat hunger and the root causes of hunger by creating opportunity through food recovery and job training.

(Food Employment Empowerment and Development Program Act of 2005)

October 18, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2002**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. SCHUMER)

To provide protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prior diseases.

(BSE and Other Prior Diseases Prevention and Public Health Protection Act)

November 16, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2018**

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DORGAN)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for beef and lamb may not be used for imported beef or imported lamb.

(Truth in Quality Grading Act of 2005)

October 16, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2038**

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. THUNE)

To amend the Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946 to restore the original deadline for mandatory country of origin.

October 17, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2042**

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. HARKIN)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide Act to implement pesticide-related obligations of the United States under the international conventions or protocols known as the PIC Convention, the POPs Convention, and the LRTAP POPs Protocol.

(POPs, LRTAP POPs, and PIC Implementation Act of 2005)

October 17, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2085**

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BURNS)

To provide a supplemental payment to assist agricultural producers in mitigating increasing input costs, including energy and fertilizer costs.

December 13, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2307**

Mr. Harkin (for himself, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Craig and Mr. Grassley)

To enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities.

(Competitive and Fair Agricultural Markets Act of 2006)

February 16, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2438**

Mr. Kent (Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BOND, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. REID, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)

To provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses, and for other purposes.

(Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2006)

March 16, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2463**

Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. GREGG)

To designate as wilderness certain National Forest System land in the State of New Hampshire.

(New England Wilderness Act of 2006)

March 28, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2487**

Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. LEVIN)

To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops.

(Specialty Crops Competition Act of 2006)

March 31, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2565**

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)

To designate certain National Forest System land in the State of Vermont for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation system and designate a National Recreation Area.

(Vermont Wilderness Act of 2006)

April 6, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2592**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mrs. CLINTON)

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of “food of minimal nutritional value” to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs.

(Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act of 2006)

April 6, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2642**

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. HARKIN)

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to add a provision relating to reporting and recordkeeping for positions involving energy commodities.

(Oil and Gas Traders Oversight Act of 2006)

April 25, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2676**

Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into partnership agreements with entities and local communities to encourage greater cooperation in the administration of Forest Service activities on the near National Forest System land, and for other purposes.

(Forest Service Partnership Enhancement Act of 2006)

April 27, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2696**

Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BOND, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. VITTER)

To extend all of the authorizations of appropriations and direct spending programs under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 until after implementing legislation for the Doha Development Round of World Trade Organization negotiations is enacted into law, and for other purposes.

May 2, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—CONTINUED

**S. 2782**

Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BOND, and Mr. LUGAR)

To establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes.

(National Institute of Food and Agriculture Act of 2006)

May 10, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3519**

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. KOHL)

To reform the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes.

(Agriculture Small Business Opportunity and Enhancement Act of 2006)

June 15, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3601**

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products by enhancing the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to retrieve the history, use, and location of a meat or poultry product through a recordkeeping and audit system or registered identification, and for other purposes.

(Meat and Poultry Products Traceability and Safety Act of 2006)

June 29, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3615**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, and for other purposes.

(Safer and Fair Enforcement and Recall for Meat, Poultry, and Food Act of 2006 SAFER Meat, Poultry, and Food Act of 2006)

June 29, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3720**

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the protection of farm and ranch land.

(Farm and Ranch Land Protection Flexibility Act of 2006)

July 25, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3729**

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself)

To provide for the establishment of emergency wildland fire suppression funds.

(Stable Fire Funding Act of 2006)

July 25, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3746**

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN)

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to facilitate the establishment of the National Ag Science Center in Stanislaus County, California.

(National Ag Science Center Act of 2006)

July 27, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3753**

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself)

To provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers that have incurred losses during calendar year 2006 due to fires.

(Agriculture Fire Assistance Act of 2006)

July 27, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3761**

Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. DURBIN)

To amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay, and for other purposes.

(Senior Nutrition Act of 2006)

July 28, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3855**

Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BURNS)

To provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

(Emergency Farm Relief Act of 2006)

September 6, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3860**

Mr. BURNS (for himself)

To provide emergency wildfire and agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

(Emergency Wildfire and Farm Relief Act of 2006)

September 6, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3862**

Mr. TALENT (for himself)

To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System or similar requirement, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to carry out such a requirement and to require the Secretary to protect information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system.

September 7, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3890**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)

To enhance and improve the energy security of the United States, expand economic development, increase agricultural income, and improve environmental quality by reauthorizing and improving the renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

(Rural Energy for America Act of 2006)

September 12, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3991**

Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. REID)

To provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

(Emergency Farm Relief Act of 2006)

September 28, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 3999**

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself)

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

(Rural Broadband Initiative Act of 2006)

September 29, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.





## SENATE AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

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**S. Amdt. 3474**

**Amends: S. 2507**

Mr. COCHRAN (submitted 6/23/2004)

In the nature of a substitute.

June 23, 2004.—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.



## SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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### **S. Res. 14**

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself)

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Jan. 26, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### **S. Res. 118**

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)

A resolution June 2 through June 5, 1005, as the “Vermont Dairy Festival”, in honor of Harold Howrigan for his service to his community and the Vermont dairy industry.

Apr. 21, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### **S. Res. 265**

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself)

A resolution recognizing 2005 as the year of the 50th Anniversary of the Crop Science Society of America.

Oct. 5, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### **S. Res. 539**

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS)

A resolution congratulating the Department of Agronomy in the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University for 100 years of excellent service to Kansas agriculture.

Jul. 24, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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### **S. J. Res. 4**

### **H. J. Res. 23**

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REID, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WYDEN)

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Agriculture under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to risk zones for introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Feb. 14, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### **S. J. RES. 41**

### **H.J. Res. 94**

### **H.J. Res. 96**

Mrs. DOLE (for herself)

A joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry.

Sept. 29, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.



## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### H. Con. Res. 399

Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYES, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STARK, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Ms. HART, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington)

A concurrent resolution recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the victory of United States winemakers at the 1976 Paris Wine Tasting.

May 2, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. Con. Res. 97

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. THUNE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. JOHNSON)

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.

June. 7, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. Con. Res. 119

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BOND, Mr. ENZI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. JOHNSON)

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public policy should continue to protect and strengthen the ability of farmers and ranchers to join together in cooperative self-help efforts.

September 27, 2006.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. Con. Res. 119—Continued**



## SENATE REPORTS

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**S. Rept. 109–119**

**S. 1566**

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself)

An original bill to reauthorize the Commodity Exchange Act, and  
for other purposes.

July 29, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.



## CONFERENCE REPORTS

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**108–386**

**H.R. 1904**

Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003.



## PUBLIC LAWS

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**109-17**

**S. 643**

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. HARKIN)

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs.

(A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs.)

Mar. 16, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**109-296**

**H. R. 3408**

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota)

To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act.

Jul. 22, 2005.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.



## NOMINATIONS

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MICHAEL JOHANNIS, to be Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture; vice Ann Margaret Veneman, resigned

January 4, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

January 20, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

THOMAS C. DORR, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture; vice Jill L. Long, resigned.

January 24, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

July 21, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 62–38  
Record Vote Number: 198.

THOMAS C. DORR, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Jill L. Long, resigned.

January 24, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

July 21, 2005 Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CHARLES F. CONNER, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture; vice James R. Moseley, resigned.

March 14, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

April 12, 2005.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 55. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

April 27, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

REUBEN JEFFREY, III, to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; vice Barbara Pedersen Holum, term expired.

May 17, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

June 9, 2005.—Hearing held.

June 30, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

REUBEN JEFFREY, III, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; vice James E. Newsome, resigned.

May 17, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

June 9, 2005.—Hearing held.

June 30, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

WALTER LUKKEN, to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

May 25, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

June 9, 2005.—Hearings held.

June 30, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

RICHARD A. RAYMOND, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, Department of Agriculture; vice Elsa A. Murano, resigned.

May 26, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

July 1, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

JAMES M. ANDREW, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; vice Hilda Gay Legg, resigned.

September 6, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

November 10, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CHARLES R. CHRISTOPHERSON, Jr., to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture; vice Edward R. McPherson, resigned.

September 8, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

November 10, 2005-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

MARC L. KESSELMAN, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; Vice Nancy Southard Bryson.

November 16, 2005.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

May 12, 2006-Confirmed by the Senate by voice Vote.

GALE A. BUCHANAN, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture; vice Joseph J. Jen, resigned

January 18, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

May 12, 2006-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

BOYD KEVIN RUTHERFORD, to be Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture; vice Michael J. Harrison, resigned.

January 27, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

May 12, 2006-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

LINDA AVERY STRACHAN, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture; vice Mary Kirtley Waters.

February 17, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
May 12, 2006-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

MARGO M. McKAY, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture; vice Vernon Bernard Parker

June 12, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 3, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

NANCY MONTANEZ-JOHNER, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture; vice Eric M. Bost.

June 16, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 3, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

MICHAEL V. DUNN, to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

June 16 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 3, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

NANCY MONTANEZ-JOHNER, to be member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture; vice Eric M. Bost.

June 16, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 3, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture; vice William T. Hawks, resigned.

June 29, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 3, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture; vice William T. Hawks, resigned.

June 29, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 3, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

LELAND A. STROM, to be Member of the Farm Credit Administration; vice Douglas L. Flory, term expiring.

August 1, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 1, 2006-Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

CHARLES R. CHRISTOPHERSON, Jr., to be the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture; vice Joseph J. Jen.

August 3, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
August 3, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

CHARLES F. CONNER, to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture; vice James R. Moseley.

September 5, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
September 25, 2006-Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Mark Everett Keenum, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, vice J.B. Penn.

November 13, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
December 09, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Mark Everett Keenum, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice J. B. Penn.

November 13, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
December 09, 2006-Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Jill E. Sommers, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2009, vice Sharon Brown-Hruska, resigned.

December 05, 2006.—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
December 09, 2006-Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.







## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### EC-5 January 6, 2005

Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL 7691-4), received December 31, 2004.

### EC-6 January 6, 2005

Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL 7689-7), received December 31, 2004.

### EC-7 January 6, 2005

Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorothalonil; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL 7691-1), received December 31, 2004.

### EC-8 January 6, 2005

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR 1775, 1777, 1778, 1780, 1942, 3570, and 4274, 'Definition Clarification of State Nonmetropolitan Median Household Income'" (RIN 0572-AB96), received December 17, 2004.

### EC-9 January 6, 2005

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR 1775, Technical Assistance Grants" (RIN 0572-AB75), received December 17, 2004.

### EC-10

January 6, 2005

Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Servicing of Delinquent Community and Business Program Loans-Workout Agreements" (RIN 0575-AC57), received December 17, 2004.

### EC-11

January 6, 2005

Administrator, Poultry Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Shell Egg Grading Regulations-Facilities and Equipment" (RIN 0581-AC33), received December 31, 2004.

### EC-12

January 6, 2005

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2004-2005 Marketing Year" (Docket No. FV05-982-1 IFR), received December 31, 2004.

### EC-13

January 6, 2005

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruits, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Change in the Minimum Maturity Requirements for Fresh Grapefruit" (Docket No. FV05-905-1 IFR), received December 31, 2004.

### EC-14

January 6, 2005

Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Swine Health Protection" (Docket No. 04-109-1), received December 8, 2004.

<b>EC-15</b>	<b>January 6, 2005</b>	<b>EC-443</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture		Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Clementines, Mandarins, and Tangerines from Chile" (Docket No. 02-081-3), received December 17, 2004.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program; Secondary Mortgage Market Participation" (RIN 0575-AC28), received January 24, 2005.	
<b>EC-16</b>	<b>January 6, 2005</b>	<b>EC-444</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture		Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services" (Docket No. 04-042-1), received December 17, 2004.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agriculture Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Amendments" (RIN 0599-AA11), received January 24, 2005.	
<b>EC-17</b>	<b>January 6, 2005</b>	<b>EC-445</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture		Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emerald Ash Borer; Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. 02-125-2), received January 5, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidential Information and Commission Records and Information", received January 24, 2005.	
<b>EC-439</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-446</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency		Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multiple Chemicals; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL 7688-6), received December 7, 2004.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of the Intercontinental Exchange, Inc., Petition for Expansion of the Definition of an Eligible Commercial Entity Under Section 1a(11)(C) of the Commodity Exchange Act", received January 24, 2005.	
<b>EC-440</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-447</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Area" (Docket No. 04-130-1), received January 5, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection of Claims Owed the United States Arising from Activities Under the Commission's Jurisdiction" (RIN 3038-AC03), received January 24, 2005.	
<b>EC-441</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-448</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture		Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of the Requirement to Use Weighted Averages in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs", received January 5, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Reviews of the Rules Enforcement Programs of Contract Markets and Registered Futures Associations", received January 24, 2005.	
<b>EC-442</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>		
Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture			
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Designating Biobased Products for Federal Procurement" (RIN 0503-AA26), received January 24, 2005.			

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—CONTINUED

<b>EC-449</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-455</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National School Lunch Program; Requirement for Variety of Fluid Milk in Reimbursable Meals” (RIN 0584-AD55), received January 24, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quinoxifen; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL 7695-3), received January 25, 2005.	
<b>EC-450</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-456</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>
Regulations Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Forest System Land and Resource Management Planning” (36 CFR 219), received January 24, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL 7696-2), received January 25, 2005.	
<b>EC-451</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-629</b>	<b>February 8, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Administrator Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations” (RIN 0583-AD05), received January 24, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Procedure Notice on Surety” (RIN 0575-AC60), received January 25, 2005.	
<b>EC-452</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-630</b>	<b>February 8, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency		Administrator Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flurozypyr; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL 7695-2), received January 25, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants” (RIN 0575-AC54), received February 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-453</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-631</b>	<b>February 8, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Chlorfenapyr; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL 7696-5), received January 25, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate” (Docket No. FV05-989-1FR), received February 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-454</b>	<b>February 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-632</b>	<b>February 8, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL 7691-2), received January 25, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Olives Grown in California: Redistricting and Reappointment of Producer Membership on the California Olive Committee” (Docket No. FV04-932-2FR), received February 7, 2005.	

**EC-633****February 8, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exemption of Organic Handlers from Assessments for Market Promotion Activities under Marketing Order Programs” (Docket No. FV03-900-1FR), received January 25, 2005.

**EC-634****February 8, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exempting Organic Handlers from Assessment By Research and Promotion Programs” (RIN 0581-AC15), received January 25, 2005.

**EC-635****February 8, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Docket No. FV05-959-1 IFR), received January 25, 2005.

**EC-636****February 8, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Lambs Promotion and Research Program: Procedures for the Conduct of a Referendum” (Docket No. LS-04-06), received January 25, 2005.

**EC-637****February 8, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk in the Appalachian, Florida, and Southeast Marketing Areas—Final Rule” (AO-388-A16, AO-356-A38, and AO-366-A45; DA-04-07), received January 25, 2005.

**EC-638****February 8, 2005**

Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation” (RIN 3038-AC13), received January 25, 2005.

**EC-727****February 14, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Minimal-Risk Regions and Importation of Commodities [Docket No. 03-080-3], (RIN 0579-AB73), referred January 6, 2005, inadvertently attached to 109ec00017, and therefore not individually noted at that time.

**EC-748****February 15, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Proposed Data Collection, Reporting, and Recordkeeping Requirements Applicable to Cranberries Not Subject to the Cranberry Marketing Order” (Docket No. FV01-926-1 FR), received February 7, 2005.

**EC-749****February 15, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Spring Viremia of Carp; Payment of Indemnity” (Docket No. 02-091-2), received February 8, 2005.

**EC-750****February 15, 2005**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture/FSA

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment Regulations for Honey” (RIN 0560-AH18), received February 8, 2005.

**EC-751****February 15, 2005**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture/FSA

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2004 Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Payment Program” (RIN 0560-AH15), received February 8, 2005.

**EC-752****February 15, 2005**

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacillus pumilus GB34; Exemption for the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL 7682-6), received February 8, 2005.

<b>EC-753</b>	<b>February 15, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1016</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Thiamethoxam; Pesticides; Tolerances for Emergency Exceptions” (FRL No. 7696-8), received February 8, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7690-2), received February 14, 2005.	
<b>EC-754</b>	<b>February 15, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1017</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticides; Removal of Expired Time-Limited Tolerances for Emergency Exceptions” (FRL No. 7690-6), received February 8, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acibenzolar-S-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency” (FRL No. 7697-8), received February 14, 2005.	
<b>EC-1012</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1018</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Syrups, Hydrolyzed Starch, Hydrogenated; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 7697-9), received February 14, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7697-7), received February 14, 2005.	
<b>EC-1013</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1079</b>	<b>February 18, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quinalofop-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7694-4), received February 14, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration and Member Responsibility Actions” (RIN 3038-AC12), received February 15, 2005.	
<b>EC-1014</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1080</b>	<b>February 18, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Octanamide, N,N-dimethyl and Decanamide, N,N-dimethyl; Exemptions from the Requirements of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 7698-3), received February 14, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Golden Nematode: Regulated Areas” (Docket No. 04-093-2), received February 15, 2005.	
<b>EC-1015</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1081</b>	<b>February 18, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Avermectin B1 and its delta-8,9-isomer; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7695-7), received February 14, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “United States Standards for Wheat” (RIN 0580-AA86), received February 16, 2005.	

<b>EC-1082</b>	<b>February 18, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1215</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Swine; Add Arkansas, Louisiana, and Michigan to List of Validated Brucellosis Free States" (Docket No. 04-103-2), received February 16, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Administration's notification of its 2005 compensation program adjustments.	
<b>EC-1083</b>	<b>February 18, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1216</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>
Director, Child Nutrition Division, Special Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture		Chief, Program Design Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program; Increasing the Duration of Tiering Determinations for Day Care Homes" (RIN 0584-AD67), received February 16, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Food Stamp Program High Performance Bonuses," received March 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-1155</b>	<b>March 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1217</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Canker; Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. 05-005-1), received March 1, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Clofentezine; Pesticide Tolerance"(FRL 7699-9), received March 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-1156</b>	<b>March 2, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1218</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Revision of Regulations for Importing Wheat" (RIN 0579-AB74)(Docket No. 02-057-2), received March 1, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Fenbuconazole; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance"(FRL 7699-2), received March 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-1213</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1219</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration		Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, the Administration's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2006.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Tart Cherries Grown in the State of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2004-2005 Crop Year"(FV04-930-2 FR), received March 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-1214</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1220</b>	<b>March 8, 2005</b>
Inspector General, Department of Agriculture		Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's investigative report of the Forest Service fatalities that occurred in the Cramer Fire in the Salmon-Challis National Forest in Idaho on July 22, 2003.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Pistachios Grown in California; Establishment of Continuing Assessment Rate and Reporting Requirements"(FV04-983-2 FR), received March 7, 2005.	



**EC-1221****March 8, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington, Establishment of Minimum Size and Maturity Requirements for Lightly Colored Sweet Cherry Varieties”(FV04-923-1 FR), received March 7, 2005.

**EC-1222****March 8, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Products in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage of Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2004-2005 Marketing Year”(FV04-985-2 IFR-A), received March 7, 2005.

**EC-1223****March 8, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Beef Promotion and Research; Reappointment”(LS-04-09), received March 7, 2005.

**EC-1259****March 9, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area”(APHIS Docket No. 04-106-2), received March 8, 2005.

**EC-1278****March 15, 2005**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Tobacco Transition Assessments”(RIN 0560-AH31), received March 14, 2005.

**EC-1279****March 15, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area”(APHIS Docket No. 02-096-4), received March 14, 2005.

**EC-1280****March 15, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Minimal-Risk Regions and Importation of Commodities: Partial Delay of Applicability”(RIN 0579-AB73), received March 14, 2005.

**EC-1492****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Addition of Slovakia to the List of Countries Eligible to Export Meat Products to the United States”(Docket No. 99-018F), received March 18, 2005.

**EC-1493****April 6, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Thiophanate-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions”(FRL 7699-3), received March 24, 2005.

**EC-1494****April 6, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Mesotrione; Pesticide Tolerance”(FRL 7703-1), received March 24, 2005.

**EC-1495****April 6, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Dinotefuran; Pesticide Tolerance”(FRL 7695-5), received March 24, 2005.

**EC-1496****April 6, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Bacillus thuringiensis Modified Cry3A Protein (mCry3A) and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production in Corn; temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7704-4), received April 4, 2005.

**EC-1498****April 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002; Possession, Use, and Transfer of Biological Agents and Toxins"(RIN 0579/B47), received March 24, 2005.

**EC-1498****April 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Classical Swine Fever Status of Mexican States of Campeche, Quintana Roo, Sonora, and Yucatan"(APHIS Docket No. 02-002-2), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1499****April 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas"(APHIS Docket No. 04-118-1), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1500****April 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Commuted Travel Time"(APHIS Docket No. 04-108-1), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1501****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2005-2006 Marketing Year"(FV 985-1 FR), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1502****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Increased Assessment Rate"(FV 05-925-1 FR), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1503****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Increased Assessment Rate"(FV 05-955-1 IFR), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1504****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate"(FV 05-959-1 FIR), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1505****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate"(FV 05-993-1 FR), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1506****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil for the 2004-2005 Marketing Year"(FV 04-985-2 IFR-A2), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1507****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches"(FV 05-916-1 IFR), received March 28, 2005.

**EC-1508****April 6, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Modification of the Qualification Requirements for Approved Manufacturers of Date Products"(FV 04-987-1 FR), received March 28, 2005.

<b>EC-1509</b>	<b>April 6, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1608</b>	<b>April 12, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Fluid Milk Promotion Order"(DA-04-04), received March 28, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerance"(FRL No. 7691-8), received April 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-1603</b>	<b>April 12, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1609</b>	<b>April 12, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "7 CFR Part 1728, Specifications and Drawings for 12.47/2 kV Line Construction", received April 7, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerance"(FRL No. 7705-7), received April 7, 2005.	
<b>EC-1604</b>	<b>April 12, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1757</b>	<b>April 15, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture		Secretary, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "7 CFR Part 1738, Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantee"(RIN 0572-AB81), received April 7, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report, entitled "Assessment of the Cattle, Hog, Poultry, and Sheep Industries".	
<b>EC-1605</b>	<b>April 12, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1758</b>	<b>April 15, 2005</b>
Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation"(RIN 3052-AC28), received April 7, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Minimal Risk Regions and Importation of Commodities; Finding of No Significant Impact and Affirmation of Final Rule"(Docket No. 03-080-7), received April 11, 2005.	
<b>EC-1606</b>	<b>April 12, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1813</b>	<b>April 19, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Triflumizole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions"(FRL No.7701-6), received April 7, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Food Stamp Program, Regulatory Review: Standards for Approval and Operation of the Food Stamp Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Systems"(RIN 0584-AC37), received April 18, 2005.	
<b>EC-1607</b>	<b>April 12, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1814</b>	<b>April 19, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Paecilomyces lilacinus strain 251; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance"(FRL No. 7708-4), received April 7, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; California"(Docket No. 05-010-1), received April 18, 2005.	

<b>EC-1815</b>	<b>April 19, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1837</b>	<b>April 21, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Milk in the Northeast Marketing Area—Final Order"(DA-02-01; AO-14-A70), received April 18, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas"(Docket No. 04-130-2), received April 18, 2005.	
<b>EC-1816</b>	<b>April 19, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1912</b>	<b>April 25, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Secretary of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Milk in the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area—Final Order"(DA-01-08-PNW; AO-368-A30), received April 18, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Federal Grain Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).	
<b>EC-1833</b>	<b>April 21, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1913</b>	<b>April 25, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Benoxacor; Partial Grant and Partial Denial of Petition, and Amendment of Tolerance to Include S-Metolachlor"(FRL 7709-2), received April 18, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "2003-2005 Livestock Assistance Program"(RIN 0560-AH25), received April 21, 2005.	
<b>EC-1834</b>	<b>April 21, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1914</b>	<b>April 25, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Propiconazole; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemption"(FRL 7709-3), received April 18, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Tobacco Transition Payment Program"(RIN 0560-AH30), received April 21, 2005.	
<b>EC-1835</b>	<b>April 21, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1915</b>	<b>April 25, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerance"(FRL 7709-3), received April 18, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "2003-2005 Crop Disaster Programs"(RIN 0560-AH24), received April 21, 2005.	
<b>EC-1836</b>	<b>April 21, 2005</b>	<b>EC-1952</b>	<b>April 27, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Tetraconazole; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance"(FRL 7702-4), received April 18, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Export Inspection and Weighing Waiver for High Quality Specialty Grains Transported in Containers"(RIN 0580-AA87), received April 26, 2005.	

<b>EC-1953</b>	<b>April 27, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2053</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Chairman, Farm Credit Administrator	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “West Indian Fruit Fly; Regulated Articles”(Docket No. 04-127-1), received April 26, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Borrower Rights”(RIN 3052-AC24), received May 3, 2005.	
<b>EC-1954</b>	<b>April 27, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2054</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Asian Longhorned Beetle; Removal of Regulated Areas”(Docket No. 05-011-1), received April 26, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate”(Docket No. FV05-932-1 FR), received May 4, 2005.	
<b>EC-1999</b>	<b>April 28, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2055</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Bacillus thuringiensis VIP3A Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7706-7), received April 27, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Add Malaysia to List of Regions in Which Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Subtype H5N1 is Considered to Exist”(APHIS Docket No. 04-091-1), received May 4, 2005.	
<b>EC-2050</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2056</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>
Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Biomass Research and Development Initiative for Fiscal Year 2003”.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Brucellosis in Swine; Add Florida to List of Validated Brucellosis-Free States”(APHIS Docket No. 05-009-1), received May 4, 2005.	
<b>EC-2051</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2183</b>	<b>May 16, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture		Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, Department of Treasury	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “7 CFR Part 1770, Accounting Requirements for RUS Telecommunications Borrowers”(RIN 0572-AB77), received May 4, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, a draft bill relative to the U.S. Agriculture Department (USDA) Cushion of Credit Payments Program, received May 11, 2005.	
<b>EC-2052</b>	<b>May 10, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2184</b>	<b>May 16, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Dimethenamid: Pesticide Tolerance”(FRL 7713-4), received May 8, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Dimethyle Ether; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7711-4), received May 11, 2005.	

**EC-2185****May 16, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Pinene Polymers; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7710-3), received May 11, 2005.

**EC-2186****May 16, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Red Cabbage Color; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7711-7), received May 11, 2005.

**EC-2234****May 18, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Karnal Bunt; Compensation for Custom Harvesters in Northern Texas”(Docket No. 03-052-3).

**EC-2235****May 18, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “*Alternaria destruens* Strain 059; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7708-3), received May 16, 2005.

**EC-2236****May 18, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerance”(FRL 7711-9), received May 16, 2005.

**EC-2318****May 25, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Tuberculosis; Reduction in Timeframe for Movement of Cattle and Bison from Modified Accredited and Accreditation Preparatory States or Zones Without an Individual Tuberculin Test”(Docket No. 04-065-1), received May 24, 2005.

**EC-2319****May 25, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Science and Technology Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Plant Variety Protection Office, Supplemental Fees”(Docket No. ST-02-02)(RIN 0581-AC31)), received May 23, 2005.

**EC-2320****May 25, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 927”(Docket Nos. AO-FV-927-A1; FV04-927-1), received May 23, 2005.

**EC-2405****June 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas”(Docket No. 05-027-1), received May 27, 2005.

**EC-2406****June 6, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Tetraconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions”(FRL 7714-1), received May 31, 2005.

**EC-2407****June 6, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “3-Hexen-1 ol, (3Z)-; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7713-2), received May 31, 2005.

**EC-2408****June 6, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Two Isopropylamine Salts of Alkyl C4 and Alkyl C8-10 Ethoxyphosphate esters; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance”(FRL 7712-1), received May 31, 2005.

<b>EC-2484</b>	<b>June 8, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2678</b>	<b>June 21, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Secretary, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Milk in the Upper Midwest Marketing Area/Interim Order"(DA-04-03A;AO-361-A39), received June 2, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report entitled, "Assessment of the Cattle, Hog, and Poultry Industries".	
<b>EC-2485</b>	<b>June 8, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2679</b>	<b>June 21, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Chairman, Farm Credit system Insurance Corporation	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Revision of User Fees for 2005 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers"(RIN 0581-AC43)(Docket No. CN-05-001), received June 2, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2004.	
<b>EC-2486</b>	<b>June 8, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2680</b>	<b>June 21, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Management Analyst, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Updating Generic Pesticide Chemical Tolerance Regulations"(FRL 7706-9), received June 6, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "7 CFR Parts 1700 and 1709, Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities" (RIN 0572-AB91), received June 17, 2005.	
<b>EC-2487</b>	<b>June 8, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2681</b>	<b>June 21, 2005</b>
Director, Legislative Affairs Staff, Financial Assistance Programs Division, Department of Agriculture		Director, Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Conservation Security Program, Interim Final Rule with Request for Comments"(RIN 0578-AA36), received June 1, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Designated Marketing Associations for Peanuts" (RIN 0560-AH20), received June 17, 2005.	
<b>EC-2602</b>	<b>June 13, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2682</b>	<b>June 21, 2005</b>
Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Special Areas; State Petitions for Inventoried Roadless Area Conservation; Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee (Final Rule and Notice, 36 CFR part 294)"(RIN 0596-AC10), received June 8, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon, Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV 05-958-1 IFR), received June 17, 2005.	
<b>EC-2647</b>	<b>June 15, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2683</b>	<b>June 21, 2005</b>
Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "American Indian Livestock Feed Program"(RIN 0560-AH26), received June 14, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon, Relaxation of Handling Regulations" (Docket No. FV 05-945-1 FR), received June 17, 2005.	

<b>EC-2684</b>	<b>June 21, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2822</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Dried Prunes Produced in California; Suspension of Handling and Reporting Requirements, Extension of the Suspension of Outgoing Inspection and Volume Control Regulations, and Extension of the Suspension of the Prune Import Regulation” (Docket No. FV 05-993-2 IFR), received June 17, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Additional Restrictions” (APHIS Docket No. 04-011-2), received June 23, 2005.	
<b>EC-2693</b>	<b>June 22, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2823</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>
Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “17 CFR Parts 1 and 155-Distribution of ‘Risk Disclosure Statement’ by Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers” (RIN 3038-AC16), received June 21, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Citrus Canker; Quarantined Areas” (APHIS Docket No. 05-005-2), received June 23, 2005.	
<b>EC-2694</b>	<b>June 22, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2824</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>
Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “17 CFR Parts 150-Revision of Federal Speculative Position Limits” (RIN 3038-AC24), received June 21, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Phytophthora Ramorum; Vacuum Heat Treatment for Bay Leaves” (APHIS Docket No. 04-092-2), received June 23, 2005.	
<b>EC-2695</b>	<b>June 22, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2825</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>
Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission		Chairman, Farm Credit Administration	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “17 CFR Part 1-Investment of Customer Funds and Record of Investments” (RIN 3038-AC15), received June 21, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Assessment and Apportionment of Administrative Expenses; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Disclosure to Shareholders; Capital Adequacy Risk-Weighting Revisions” (RIN 3052-AC09), received June 22, 2005.	
<b>EC-2696</b>	<b>June 22, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2826</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>
Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission		Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “In the Matter of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Petition to Extend Interpretation Pursuant to Section 1a(12)(C) of the Commodity Exchange Act”, received June 21, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Extra Long Staple Cotton Prices” (RIN 0560-AH36), received June 23, 2005.	
<b>EC-2821</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2827</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Trifloxystrobin, Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL 7720-2), received June 27, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Clarification as to When a Notice of Intent To Operate and/or Plan of Operation Is Needed for Locatable Mineral Operations on National Forest System Lands” (RIN 0596-AC17), received June 23, 2005.	



<b>EC-2828</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2884</b>	<b>July 11, 2005</b>
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Child and Adult Care Food Program: Permanent Agreements for Day Care Home Providers” (RIN 0584-AD69), received June 27, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Ethyl Maltol: Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 7717-1), received June 28, 2005.	
<b>EC-2829</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2962</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Avocados Grown in South Florida; Changes in Container and Reporting Requirements” (FV 05-915-2 IFR), received June 27, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Intermediary Relending Program Direct Final Rule” (RIN 0570-AA42), received June 28, 2005.	
<b>EC-2830</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2963</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>
Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Increased Assessment Rate” (FV 05-946-1 FR), received June 27, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Avocados Grown in South Florida; Increased Assessment Rate” (FV05-915-1 FR), received June 28, 2005.	
<b>EC-2831</b>	<b>June 29, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2964</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Oriental Fruit Fly” (APHIS Docket No. 02-096-5), received June 27, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Apricots Grown in Designed Counties in Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate” (FV05-922-1 IFR), received June 28, 2005.	
<b>EC-2882</b>	<b>July 11, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2965</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Cyprodinil; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7718-3), received June 28, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Almonds Grown in California; Revision to Requirements Regarding Credit for Promotion and Advertising” (FV05-981-1 IFR), received June 28, 2005.	
<b>EC-2883</b>	<b>July 11, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2966</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Acting Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals)” (FRL No. 7722-3), received June 28, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Decreased Assessment Rate” (FV05-948-2 IFR), received June 28, 2005.	

<b>EC-2967</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2973</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Dimethyl Ether; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance; Technical Correction” (FRL No. 7721-1 IFR), received June 28, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “School Food Safety Inspections” (RIN 0580-AD64), received July 6, 2005.	
<b>EC-2968</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2974</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Alpha-cyclodextrin, Beta-cyclodextrin, and Gamma-cyclodextrin; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 7720-9), received June 28, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “School Food Safety Inspections” (RIN 0584-AD64), received July 6, 2005.	
<b>EC-2969</b>	<b>July 13, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2975</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Secretary, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Mexican Fruit Fly; Interstate Movement of Regulated Articles” (APHIS Docket No. 03-059-3), received June 28, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to bring certain Federal Agricultural programs into compliance with agreements of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes.	
<b>EC-2970</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2976</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Secretary, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Potassium Triiodide; Pesticide Chemical Not Requiring a Tolerance or and Exemption from Tolerance” (FRL 7714-4), received July 6, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005”.	
<b>EC-2971</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>	<b>EC-2977</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Spirodiclofen; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL 7714-3), received July 6, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program” (RIN 0570-AA50), received July 11, 2005.	
<b>EC-2972</b>	<b>July 14, 2005</b>	<b>EC-3060</b>	<b>July 18, 2005</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL 7720-1), received July 6, 2005.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Two Isopropylamine Salts of Alkyl C4 and Alkyl C8-10 Ethoxyphosphate Esters; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance; Technical Correction” (FRL No. 7725-1), received July 13, 2005.	

<b>EC-3061</b> <b>July 18, 2005</b> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Sulfuryl Fluoride; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7723-7), received July 13, 2005.	<b>EC-3162</b> <b>July 25, 2005</b> Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions” (RIN 04-011-3), received July 21, 2005.
<b>EC-3108</b> <b>July 20, 2005</b> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Etoxazole: Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7723-3), received July 13, 2005.	<b>EC-3163</b> <b>July 25, 2005</b> Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Termination of Designation of the State of North Dakota with Respect to the Inspection of Poultry Products” (RIN 0583-AD13), received July 21, 2005.
<b>EC-3109</b> <b>July 20, 2005</b> Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 946” (Docket Nos. AO-F and V-946-3; FV03-946-01 FR), received July 18, 2005.	<b>EC-3221</b> <b>July 27, 2005</b> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “2,4-D; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7726-8), received July 25, 2005.
<b>EC-3110</b> <b>July 20, 2005</b> Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Farmer Mac Nonprogram Investments and Liquidity” (RIN 3052-AC18), received July 18, 2005.	<b>EC-3222</b> <b>July 27, 2005</b> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Lignosulfonates; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 7720-3), received July 25, 2005.
<b>EC-3160</b> <b>July 25, 2005</b> Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Emerging Markets Program” (RIN 0551-AA62), received July 21, 2005.	<b>EC-3223</b> <b>July 27, 2005</b> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Pinoxaden; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7725-5), received July 25, 2005.
<b>EC-3161</b> <b>July 25, 2005</b> Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Additional Restrictions” (APHIS Docket No. 04-011-3), received July 21, 2005.	<b>EC-3224</b> <b>July 27, 2005</b> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL No. 7727-1), received July 25, 2005.

**EC-3225****July 27, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Pymetrozine; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7724-5), received July 25, 2005.

**EC-3226****July 27, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction” (FRL No. 7727-7), received July 25, 2005.

**EC-3290****July 28, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Increase in Fees and Charges for Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading” ((RIN 0581-AC44)(Docket No. PY-05-001)), received July 25, 2005.

**EC-3291****July 28, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Pistachios Grown in California; Establishment of Procedures for Exempting Handlers from Minimum Quality Testing” (Docket No. FV05-983-4 IFR), received July 25, 2005.

**EC-3292****July 28, 2005**

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Pistachios Grown in California; Establishment of Reporting Requirements” (Docket No. FV05-983-1 FR), received July 25, 2005.

**EC-3293****July 28, 2005**

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “For-Profit Center Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program” (RIN 0584-AD66), received July 25, 2005.

**EC-3294****July 28, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; New Mexico” (APHIS Docket No. 04-068-1), received July 27, 2005.

**EC-3476****September 6, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Alachlor, Carbaryl, Diazinon, Disulfoton, Pirimiphos-methyl, and Vinclozolin; Tolerance Revocations” (FRL No. 7725-6) received August 8, 2005; to the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3477****September 6, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Topramezone; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 7726-9) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3478****September 6, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inert Ingredients; Revocation of Pesticide Tolerance Exemptions for Three CFC Chemicals” (FRL No. 7728-5) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3479****September 6, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL No. 7727-5) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3480****September 6, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acetic Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 7717-2) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3481****September 6, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; California” (APHIS Docket No. 05-010-2) received on August 1, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3482****September 6, 2006**

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, the report of draft legislation relative to establishing a program to revitalize rural multi-family housing; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3483****September 6, 2006**

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled “Forest Service Partnership Enhancement Act”; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3528****September 6, 2006**

Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Administrative Regulations, Subpart V—Submission of Policies, Provisions of Policies, Rated of Premium, and Premium Reduction Plans” (RIN0563-AB95) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3529****September 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled “Imported Fire Ant; Additions to Quarantined Areas in Arkansas and Tennessee” (APHIS Docket No. 05-303-1) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3530****September 6, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Addition of Malaysia to List of Regions in Which Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Subtype H5N1 is Considered to Exist” (APHIS Docket No. 04-091-2) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3531****September 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Asian Longhorned Beetle; Removal of Regulated Areas” (APHIS Docket No. 05-011-2) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3532****September 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Brucellosis in Swine; Add Florida to List of Validated Brucellosis-Free States” (APHIS Docket No. 05-009-2) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3721****September 13, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7731-6) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3722****September 13, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL 7732-3) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3723****September 13, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Halosulfuron-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption” (FRL No. 7719-8) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3769****September 15, 2005**

Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Plain Language, Program Accountability, and Program Flexibility” (RIN0584-AC84) received August 22, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3770****September 15, 2005**

Secretary of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to providing financial assistance to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978; to law, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3771****September 15, 2005**

Secretary of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, the report of draft bills relative to changes to the Commodity Credit Corporation funded Farm Bill programs, crop insurance and Food Stamp programs and requests authority to charge fees for several activities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3901****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Revisions in Requirements for Certificates of Privilege” (FV05-966 1 FR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3902****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Walnuts Grown in California; Suspension of Provision Regarding Eligibility of Walnut Marketing Board Members” (FV05-984 a IFR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3903****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Modification of Pack Requirements” (FV05-946-3 IFR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3904****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations of Limit Shipments of Small Sizes of Red Seedless Grapefruit” (FV05-905-2 IFR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3905****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL7731-2) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3906****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7725-7) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3907****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Lactic Acid, 2-Ethylhexyl Ester; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL7729-5) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3908****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “S-metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7716-1) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3909****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aminopyridine, Ammonia, chloropicrin, diazinon, Dihydro-S-heptl-2(3H)-furanone, Dihydro-5-pentyl 2(3H)-furanone, and Vinclozolin” (FRL7732-5) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3910****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry34Ab1 and Cry34Ab1 Proteins and the Genetic Material Necessary for Their Production in Corn; Exemption from the Requirements of a Tolerance” (FRL7735-4) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3911****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cyhexatin; Tolerance Actions” (FRL7732-8) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3912****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fluoxastrobin Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL7719-9) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3913****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ethylhexyl Glucopyranosides; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL7729-6) received on ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3914****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Alkyl Polyglycosides Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL7729-7) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-3915****September 22, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Myclobutanil; Re-Established of a Tolerance for Emergency Exemption” (FRL7736-1); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4014****September 28, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “” (FRL-); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4015****September 28, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Biomass Research and Development Initiative for Fiscal Year 2004”; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

<b>EC-4016</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4021</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preferred Stock" (RIN3052-AC21) received on September 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL7737-9) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4017</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4022</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investment, Liquidity and Divestiture" (RIN3052-AC22) received on September 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inert Ingredients; Revocation of 34 Pesticide Tolerance Exemptions for 31 Chemicals" (FRL7737-3) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4018</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4023</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection of State Commodity Assessments" (RIN0560-AH35) received on September 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improvalicarb; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7736-2) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4019</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4024</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amicarbazone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7736-3) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lindane; Tolerance Actions" (FRL7734-3) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4020</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4025</b>	<b>September 28, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry34Ab1 and Cry35Ab1 Proteins and the Genetic Material Necessary for Their Production in Corn; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7735-4) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reynoutria Sachalinensis Extract; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7730-3) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
		<b>EC-4088</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plant Variety Protection Office Fee Increase" (RIN0581-AC42) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	



<b>EC-4089</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4094</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rates" (FV05-916-3 FR) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Removal of Expired Time-Limited Tolerance Exemptions" (FRL7735-8) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4090</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4095</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 1 (Scotch) and Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2005-2006 Marketing Year" (FV05-985-2 IFR) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyridaben; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7738-6) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4091</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4096</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order" (FV05-701-IFR) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7737-8) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4092</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4097</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Mideast Marketing Area-Interim Order" (AO-166-A39; DA-05-01-A) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7738-7) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-4093</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>	<b>EC-4098</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noxious Weed Control and Eradication Act; Delegation of Authority" (05-012-1) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kasugamycin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7736-4) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
		<b>EC-4099</b>	<b>October 3, 2005</b>
		Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation Environmental Protection Agency	
		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Muscodor abluus QST 20799 and the Volatiles Produces on Rehydraton; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7739-5) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

**EC-4187****October 6, 2005**

Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL7738-8) received on September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4188****October 6, 2005**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Receivership Repudiation Authorities” (RIN3052-AC26) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4189****October 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mexican Fruit Fly; Quarantined Areas and Treatments for Regulated Articles” (02-129-5) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4190****October 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Stall Reservations at Import Quarantine Facilities” (02-129-5) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4191****October 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “West Indian Fruit Fly; Regulated Articles” (04-127-2) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4258****October 18, 2005**

Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Services, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program Annual Renewal Fee” (RIN0570-AA34) received on October 6, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4259****October 18, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protected Plant Permits” (04-137-1) received on October 6, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4260****October 18, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Noxious Weed Control and Eradication Act; Revisions to Authority Citations” (FRL7735-8) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4261****October 18, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Sestinations; Michigan” (05-035-1) received on October 11, 2005; to the committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Committee on AgricultureOctober 18, 2005

Administrators, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Melons Grown in South Texas; Continued Suspension of Handling and Assessment Collection Regulations” (FV05-9798-2 IFR) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4263****October 18, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack Requirements” (FV05-920-1 FR) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4264****October 18, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kiwifruit Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate” (FV05-920-1 FR) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4368****October 24, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk in the Appalachian and Southeast Marketing Areas-Partial Final Rule” (RIN0581-AC12)(AO-366-A44; DA-03-11) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4369****October 24, 2005**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quality Systems Verification Programs” (RIN0581-AC12)(LS-02-10) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4407****October 26, 2005**

Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guaranteed Farm Ownership and Operation Loan Requirements” (RIN0560-AG65) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4408****October 26, 2005**

Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Diary Disaster Assistance program” (RIN0560-AH28-) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4474****October 31, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition and Removal of Quarantined Areas in New Jersey” (05-066-1) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4475****October 31, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Certified Program for Imported Articles of Pelargonium spp. to Prevent Introduction of Potato Brown Rot” (03-019-3) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4566****November 7, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emerald Ash Borer Quarantined Areas” (05-067-1) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4598****November 8, 2005**

Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Addition of San Marino to the List of Countries Eligible to Export Meat Products to the United States” (RIN0583-AC91) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4627****November 15, 2005**

Regulatory Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Review Inspection Requirements for Graded Commodities” (RIN0580-AA89) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4628****November 15, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Control Committee Rules and Regulations; Correction” (FV05-927-2) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4629****November 15, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Governing the California Clingstone Peach (Tree Removal)” (RIN0581-AC45)(FV05-82-01 FR) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4630****November 15, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Domestic Dates Produced or Packaged in Riverside County, California; Increased Assessment Rate” (FV05-987-1 FR) received on November 14 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4631****November 15, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “S-metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction” (FRL7741-7) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4632****November 15, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sulfosulfuron; Pesticide tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL7740-1) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4633****November 15, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flucarbazone-Sodium; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7740-8) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4634****November 16, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2-Bromo-2-Nitro-1, 3-Propamediol (Bronopol); Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL7743-5) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4659****November 16, 2005**

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “” (—) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4789****December 13, 2005**

Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Travel Management; Designated Routes and Areas for Motor Vehicle Use; Final” (RIN0596-AC11) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4790****December 13, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tralkoxydim; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7722-6) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4848****December 15, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flag Smut; Importation of Wheat and Related Products” (02-058-3) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4849****December 15, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Minimal-Risk Regions and Importation of Commodities; Unsealing of Means of Conveyance and Transloading of Products” (03-080-8) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4850****December 15, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Whole Cuts of Boneless Beef From Japan” (05-004-2) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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## EC-4851

**December 15, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Impotation of Fruits and Vegetbles” (03-048-2) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-4852

**December 15, 2005**

Administrator, Food Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Marketing and Sale of Fluid Milk in Schools” received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-4853

**December 15, 2005**

Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department  
of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Stamp Program, Reauthorization: Electronic Benefit Transfer and Retail Food Stores Provisions of the Food Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2002” to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-4854**

**December 15, 2005**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection  
Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acetic Acid; pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7753-4) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-4855

**December 15, 2005**

Administrator, Housing and Community Facilities Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants” (RIN0575-AC54) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-4856

**December 15, 2005**

Regulatory Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Export Inspection and Weighing Waiver for High Quality Specialty Grains Transported in Containers” (RIN0580-AA87) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5063**

**December 19, 2005**

Secretary, Separtment of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, a report of draft legislation to authorize improvements to the National Resources Conservation Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-5064

**December 19, 2005**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Functions; Releasing Information; Privacy Act Regulations; Farm Credit Administration Board Meetings; and Enforcement on Nondiscrimination of the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Conducted by the Farm Credit Administration" (RIN3052-AB82) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-5065

**December 19, 2005**

Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics  
and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions ” (FRL7746-5) received on December 16, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-5066

**December 19, 2005**

Congressional Review Aoorinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Karnal Bunt; Addition and Removal of Regulated Areas in Arizona” (05-078-1) received on December 16, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EC-5067

**December 19, 2005**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk in the Arizona-Las Vegas marketing Area-Final Order” (DA-03-04-A; AO-271-A37) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5119****December 20, 2005**

Director, Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Vendor Cost Containment” (RIN0584-AD71) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5216****January 18, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dichlormid; Extension of Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7753-9) received on January 4, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5217****January 18, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Fees for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Terminal Market Inspection Services” (RIN0581-AC46(FV-04-310) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5218****January 18, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Termination of Marketing Order No. 931” (FV05-931-1 FR) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5219****January 18, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “USDA Farmers Market Operating Procedures” (RIN0581-AC39)(TM-04-09) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5220****January 18, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased assessment Rate” (FV05-993-5 FIR) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5297****January 25, 2006**

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Child and Adult Care Food Program: Age Limits for Children Receiving Meals in Emergency Shelters” (RIN0584-AD56) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5413****January 30, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Thymol; Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance” (FRL7754-9) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5414****January 30, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Idaho” (06-011-1) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5415****January 30, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2005-2006 Crop Year for Tart Cherries” (FV05-930-1 FR) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5416****January 30, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2005-2006 Year” (FV06-982-1 IFR) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5417****January 30, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk in the Upper Midwest Marketing Area-Final Order” (AO-361-A39; DA-04-03-A) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5418****January 30, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quality and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2005-2006 Marketing Year” (FV05-985-2 IFR) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5419****January 30, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate” (FV05-984-2 FR) received on January 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5420****January 30, 2006**

Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Addition of Chile to the List of Countries Eligible to Export Meat and Meat Products to the United States” (RIN0583-AD16-) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5421****January 30, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticides; Emergency Exemption Process Revisions” (FRL7749-3) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5422****January 30, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sorbitol Octanoate; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance” (FRL7757-3) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5423****January 30, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbine” (FRL8025-6-) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5424****January 30, 2006**

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Status Report to Congress for the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act Pilot Project; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5522****February 2, 2006**

Deputy Chief for National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Report for the Granite Watershed Enhancement and Protection Stewardship Project; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5523****February 2, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Treatment of Fruits and Vegetables” (03-077-2) received on January 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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<b>EC-5524</b>	<b>February 2, 2006</b>	<b>EC-5638</b>	<b>February 8, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Executive Director, Commodities Futures Trading Commission	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designation; Minnesota” (6-004-1) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “17 CFR PART 30, Foreign Futures and Options Transactions (70 FR75934, December 22, 2005)” received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-5525</b>	<b>February 2, 2006</b>	<b>EC-5639</b>	<b>February 8, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Add Argentina to the List of Regions Considered Free of Exotic Newcastle Disease” (04-083-3) received on January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Black Stem Rust; Movement Restrictions and Addition of Rust-Restrain Varieties” (04-003-2) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-5594</b>	<b>February 7, 2006</b>	<b>EC-5640</b>	<b>February 8, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imazethapyr; Pesticide Tolerance” (7755-8) received on February 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cottonseed Payment Program” (RIN0560-AH29-) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-5635</b>	<b>February 8, 2006</b>	<b>EC-5641</b>	<b>February 8, 2006</b>
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s proposed fiscal year 2007 budget; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Increased Assessment Rate” (FV06-905-1 IFR) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-5636</b>	<b>February 8, 2006</b>	<b>EC-5703</b>	<b>February 13, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7757-9) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Governance, Conflict of Interest, Compensation Disclosure, and Audit Committee Standards” (RINAC19-) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-5637</b>	<b>February 8, 2006</b>	<b>EC-5770</b>	<b>February 15, 2006</b>
Executive Director, Commodities Futures Trading Commission		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “17 CFR Parts 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Technical and Clarifying Amendments to Rules for Exempt Markets, Derivatives Clearing Organization Regulation Applications” (RIN3038-AC23-) received on February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Add Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine to List of Regions in Which Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Subtype H5N1 is Considered to Exist” (APHIS 2006-0010-) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	



**EC-5771****February 15, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Add Portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Santa Clara Counties, CA, to the List of Quarantined Areas” (APHIS-2005-0116) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5802****February 28, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Office

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment; Notification of the Secretary of Agriculture” (RIN2070-AB95)(FRL 7749-1) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5803****February 28, 2006**

Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ante-Mortem Inspection of Horses” (RIN0583-AD21-) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5804****February 28, 2006**

Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Fees for Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Services-Fiscal Years 2006-2007” (RIN0583-AD12) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5805****February 28, 2006**

Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Golden Parachute and Indemnification Payments” (RIN3055-AA08) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5914****March 6, 2006**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative the Administration’s 2006 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency’s current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5946****March 7, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flumiclorac Pentyl; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7746-1) received on March 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5978****March 13, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Karnal Bunt; Additional and Removal of Regulated Areas in Arizona” (05-078-2) received on March 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5979****March 13, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Peppers from Certain Central American Countries ” (05-003-3) received on March 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-5980****March 13, 2006**

Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Alternative Market Risk and Credit Risk Capital Charges for Futures Commission Merchants and Foreign Currency Forward and Inventory Capital Charges” (RIN3038-AC05) received on March 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6027****March 15, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Triflumizole; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7765-3) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6028****March 15, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Relaxation of Handling Regulations for Area No. 2” (FV05-948-1 FRA) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6029****March 15, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate” (FV06-989-1 IFR) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6030****March 15, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Continuing Assessment Rates and Modification of the Rules and Regulations” (FV05-927-1 FR) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6031****March 15, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk in the Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas Marketing Are-Final Order” (DA-03-04B; AO-368-A23 and AO-271-A37) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6079****March 27, 2006**

Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Definition of ‘Client’ of a Commodity Futures Trading Advisor” received on March 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6080****March 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pine Shoot Beetle’ Interstate Movement of Pine Bark Products from Quarantined Areas” received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6081****March 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis; Reduction in Timeframe for Movement of Cattle and Bison From Modified Accredited and Accreditation Preparatory States or Zones Without an Individual Tuberculin Test” received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6082****March 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emerald Ash Borer; Quarantined Areas” received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6117****March 28, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL7768-3) received on March 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6118****March 28, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inert Ingredients; Revocation of 29 Pesticide Tolerance Exemption for 27 Chemicals” (FRL7760-6) received on March 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

<b>EC-6119</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6124</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7766-8) received on March 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rule" (FV06-932-1 IFR) received on March 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6120</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6125</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modified cry3A Protein and the Generic Material for its Production in Corn; Extension of a Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7766-6) received on March 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas" (05-027-2) received on March 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6121</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6126</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Avocados Grown in South Florida; Florida Avocado Maturity Requirements; Corrections" (FV06-915-1) received on March 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Criteria for Releasing Fields from Regulation" (04-134-2) received on March 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6122</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6127</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Secretary of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Potato Research and Promotion Plan" (FV-05-702 IFR) received on March 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forest Service Tribal Relations Enhancement Act 2006"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6123</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6242</b>	<b>April 3, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Secretary of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update and Clarify a Shell Egg Grading Definition" (PY-05-003) received on March 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of proposed legislation to amend and appeal certain portions of law governing the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Export Credit Guarantee Programs, including the Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
		<b>EC-6243</b>	<b>April 3, 2006</b>
		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenhexamid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7769-6) received on March 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

<b>EC-6244</b>	<b>April 3, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6288</b>	<b>April 5, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fenpropimorph; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7761-3) received on March 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “FD&C Blue No.1 PEG Derivatives; Exemptions from the Requirements of a Tolerance” (FRL7765-1) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6245</b>	<b>April 3, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6348</b>	<b>April 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Legislative Affairs Branch, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7759-9) received on March 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Healthy Forests Reserve Program Interim Final Rule” (7 CFR Part 625) received on April 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6246</b>	<b>April 3, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6349</b>	<b>April 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL 7769-1) received on March 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7770-4) received on April 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6285</b>	<b>April 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-64333</b>	<b>April 25, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Secretary, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerance” (7772-8) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft legislation to authorize the Secretary of dispose of certain National Forest System lands and retain receipts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6286</b>	<b>April 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6434</b>	<b>April 25, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerance” (7756-8) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7766-2) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6287</b>	<b>April 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6435</b>	<b>April 25, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emamectin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7765-4) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sodium Metasilicate; Amendment to an Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance” (FRL8063-5) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

**EC-6436****April 25, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Small Lots of Seed Without Phytosanitary” (RIN0579-AB78)(02-119-2) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6437****April 25, 2006**

Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transfer of Sugar Program Marketing Allocations” (RIN0560-AH37) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6438****April 25, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acreage Reports and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program” (RIN0560-AG20) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6520****April 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benzaldehyde, Captafol, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Paraformaldehyde, Sodium dimethyldithiocarbamate, and Tetradifon; Tolerance Actions” (FRL8065-1) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6521****April 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pantoea Agglomerans Strain C9-1; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL7772-6) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6582****May 1, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural; Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eligibility Requirements for USDA Graded Shell Eggs” (RIN0581-AC50)(PY-98-006) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6583****May 1, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural; Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches” (FV06-916/917-1 IFR) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6584****May 1, 2006**

Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Removal of Container Regulations” (FV06-923-1 IFR) received on April 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6585****May 2, 2006**

Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Free Use to Individuals; Delegation of Authority” (RIN0596-AC09) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6586****May 1, 2006**

Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Land Uses; Special Uses; Recovery of Costs for Processing Special Use Applications and Monitoring Compliance with Special Use Authorities” (RIN0596-AC09) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6587****May 1, 2006**

Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Resource Agency Procedures for Conditions and Prescriptions in Hydropower Licenses” (RIN0596-AC42) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6588****May 1, 2006**

Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Timber Sale Contracts; Indices to Determine Market-Related Contract Term Additions" (RIN0596-AC29) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6589****May 1, 2006**

Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recreation Fees" (RIN0596-AC35) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6590****May 1, 2006**

Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Forest System Land Management Planning" (RIN0596-AC43) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6633****May 2, 2006**

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of the Cattle, Hog, and Poultry Industries"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6634****May 2, 2006**

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services Act of 2006"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6635****May 2, 2006**

Legislative Affairs Branch Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grassland Reserve Program Final Rule" (RIN0578-AA38) received on April 28, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6636****May 2, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas; Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin" (APHIS-2006-0029) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6637****May 2, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Captive Cervids; Extend Interval for Conducting Reaccreditation Test" (04-094-2) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6638****May 2, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "States Approved To Receive Stallions and Mares From CEM Affected Regions; Indiana" (APHIS-2006-0020) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6639****May 2, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations to Limit Shipments of Small Sizes of Red Seedless Grapefruit" (FV05-905-2 FIR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6640****May 2, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Change in Certain Provisions/Procedures Under the Handling Regulations for Tart Cherries" (FV05-905-2 FIR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

<b>EC-6641</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6646</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2006-2007 Marketing Year" (FV06-985-1 FR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8063-2) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6642</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6647</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Temporary Suspension of Containment Regulations" (FV06-922-1 IFR) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8064-4) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6643</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6648</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8060-3) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethenamid-p; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7770-8) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6644</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6784</b>	<b>May 8, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8062-6) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus from Peru" (03-113-3) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6645</b>	<b>May 2, 2006</b>	<b>EC-6785</b>	<b>May 8, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8057-5) received on May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast et al; Final Rule" (DA-06-06; AO-14-A75, et al.) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
		<b>EC-6786</b>	<b>May 8, 2006</b>
		Secretary of Agriculture	
		A communication, transmitting, the report of seven separate user fee proposals which would shift the funding of the covered activities from the government to the beneficiaries of the activities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

**EC-6862****May 17, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Teciew Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk Income Loss Contact Program” (RIN0560-AH47) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6904****May 18, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending Orders” (DA-06-06; AO-14-A75, et al.) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6905****May 18, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and in Umatilla County, Oregon; Suspension of Handling Regulations, Establishment of Reporting Requirements, and Suspension of the Fresh Prune Import Regulation” (FV06-924-1 IRF) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6906****May 18, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Order: Adjust Representation of the Hass Avocado Board” (FV06-701-IFR) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6911****May 23, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Add Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine to list of Regions in Which Highly pathogenic Avian Influenza Subtype H5N1 is Considered to Exist” (APHIS-2006-0010) received on May 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6929****May 25, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grains and Similarly Handled Commodities-Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments for the 2006 through 2007 Crop Years; Cotton” (RIN0560-AH49) received on May 24, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6930****May 25, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Percentages for Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program Advance Payments” (RIN0560-AH49) received on May 24, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6931****May 25, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticides; Minimal Risk Tolerance Exemption” (FRL8062-3) received on May 24, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6932****May 25, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Terbacil; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8057-9) received on May 24, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6981****June 6, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Zoxamide; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8057-5) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-6982****June 6, 2005**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Requirements for Requests to Amend Import Regulations” (APHIS-02-132-2) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.



<b>EC-6983</b>	<b>June 6, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7205</b>	<b>June 20, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emerald Ash Borer; Quarantined Areas; Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio” (APHIS-2006-0046) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fenarimol’ Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8061-4); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6984</b>	<b>June 6, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7206</b>	<b>June 20, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Baby Corn and Baby Carrots from Zambia” (05-059-2) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8070-2) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6985</b>	<b>June 6, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7207</b>	<b>June 20, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas; Wisconsin” (APHIS-2006-0039) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8069-5) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6986</b>	<b>June 6, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7208</b>	<b>June 20, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standards for Privately Owned Quarantine Facilities for Ruminants” (00-022-2) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Potassium Silicate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL8069-6) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-6987</b>	<b>June 6, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7209</b>	<b>June 20, 2006</b>
Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture		Deputy Chief for National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs” (RIN0560-AH45) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2005 Report for the Granite Watershed Enhancement and Protection Stewardship Project; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-7204</b>	<b>June 20, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7210</b>	<b>June 20, 2006</b>
Secretary of Agriculture		Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Budget Proposals”; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Organic Program-Revisions to Livestock Standards Based on Court Order (Harvey v. Johanns) and 2005 Amendment to the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990” (RIN0581-AC60)(TM-06-06-FR) received on June 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

<p><b>EC-7211</b> <b>June 20, 2006</b></p> <p>Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Stamps Program: Civil Rights Data Collection” (RIN0584-AC75) received on June 7, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-7217</b> <b>June 20, 2006</b></p> <p>Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacillus mycoedes isolate J; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance” (FRL8072-3) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-7212</b> <b>June 20, 2006</b></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Fruits and Vegetables; Untreated Citrus from Mexico” (03-048-3) received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-7320</b> <b>June 26, 2006</b></p> <p>Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Stamp Program: Employment and Training Program Provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002” received on June 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-7213</b> <b>June 20, 2006</b></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Citrus Canker; Compensation for Certified Citrus Nursery Stock” (RIN0579-AC05-)(APHIS-2006-0033) received on June 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-7321</b> <b>June 26, 2006</b></p> <p>Senior Program Specialist, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Stamps Program: Employment and Training Program Provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002” (RIN0584-AD32) received on June 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-7214</b> <b>June 20, 2006</b></p> <p>Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emergency Conservation Program” (RIN0560-AH43) received on June 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-7322</b> <b>June 26, 2006</b></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Addition of People’s Republic of China to the List of Countries to Export Processed Poultry Products to the United States” (RIN0583-AD20) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-7215</b> <b>June 20, 2006</b></p> <p>Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Conservation Reserve Program-Emergency Forestry Conservation Program” (RIN0560-AH44) received on June 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-7323</b> <b>June 26, 2006</b></p> <p>Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disregard of Overpayments in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program” (RIN0584-AD68-) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-7216</b> <b>June 20, 2006</b></p> <p>Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grains and Similarly Handled Commodities Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments for the 2006 Through 2007 Crop Years” (RIN0560-AH38) received on June 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	

<b>EC-7324</b>	<b>June 26, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7393</b>	<b>June 29, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "States Approved to Recieve Stallions and Mares from CEM-Affected Regions: Indiana" (APHIS-206-0020) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments; change of Adress for the Office of Pesticide Programs" (FRL8070-7) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-7325</b>	<b>June 26, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7394</b>	<b>June 29, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan; Redistricting" (FV-05-704-IFR) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosaad; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8073-9) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-7326</b>	<b>June 26, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7418</b>	<b>June 29, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Melons Grown in South Texas; Termination of Marketing Order 979" (FV06-979-1 FR) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Peanut Promotion, Research, and Informatin Order" (FV-05-701-FR) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-7327</b>	<b>June 26, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7419</b>	<b>June 29, 2006</b>
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture		Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Revision of Reporting and Assessment Requirments " (FV06-955-1 IFR) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (FV06-923-2 IFR) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-7392</b>	<b>June 29, 2006</b>	<b>EC-7422</b>	<b>July 10, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Farm Credit Administration	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8068-2) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administrator's Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
		<b>EC-7423</b>	<b>July 10, 2006</b>
		Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture	
		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Programs" (RIN0560-AH45-) received on July 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

**EC-7424****July 10, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appeal Procedures” (RIN0560-AG88) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7479****July 12, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Add Denmark to the List of Regions Free of Exotic Newcastle Disease” (02-089-3) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7480****July 12, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Storage of CCC Commodities” (RIN-0560-AE50) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7587****July 20, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Marketing Order Regulating the handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2006-2007 Marketing Year” (FV06-985-2 IFR) received on July 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7588****July 20, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry1A.105 Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for Its Production in Corn in or on All Corn Commodities; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL8076-5) received on June 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7625****July 24, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry2Ab2 Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for Its Production in Corn in or on All Corn Commodities; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL8076-6) received on July 13, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7631****July 24, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Butene, Homopolymer; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL8075-8) received on July 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7657****July 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Gypsy Moth; Regulated Articles” (RIN0579-AB55-)(00-067-2) received on July 21, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7658****July 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Asian Longhorned Beetles; Removal of Quarantined Area in Illinois” (APHIS-2006-0105) received on July 21, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7659****July 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Chronic Wasting Disease Herd Certification Program and Interstate Movement of Farmed or Captive Deer, Elk, and Moose” (RIN0579-AB35-)(00-108-3) received on July 24, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7660****July 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imported Fire Ant; Addition of Counties in Arkansas and Tennessee to the List of Quarantined Areas” (APHIS-2006-0080) received on July 26, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7661****July 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2-Propenoic Acid, 2-Methyl-, Polymer with Butyl 2-Propenoate, Methyl 2-Methyl-Propenoate, Methyl 2-Propenoate and 2-Propenoic Acid, Graft, Compound with 2-Amino-2Methyl-1-Propanol; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL8077-4) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7662****July 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2-Propenic, 2-Methyl-, Polymers with Ethyl Acrylate and Polyethylene Glycol Methacrylate C18-22alkyl Ethers; tolerance Exemptions” (FRL-8078-3) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7663****July 27, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions of Delegations of Authority” (RIN0560-AE51-) received on July 26, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7823****August 3, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2-Propenoic Acid, 2-Methyl-, Polymer with Ethenylbenzene, 2-Ethylhexyl 2-Propenoate, 2-Hydroxyethyl 2-Propenoate, N-(Hydroxymethyl) -2-Methyl-20Propenamide and Methyl 2-Methyl-2-Progenoate, Ammonium Salt; tolerance Exemption” (FRL8077-5) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7824****August 3, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2H-Azepin-2-one, 1-Ethenylhexahydro-, Homopolymer 1; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL8075-7) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7825****August 3, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Alachlor, Cholorothalonil, Methomyl, Metribuzin, Thiodicarb; Order Denying Petition to Revoke Tolerance” (FRL8079-8) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7826****August 3, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fenhexomid; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8079-2) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7827****August 3, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inert Ingredients; Revocation of Two Tolerance Exemptions” (FRL8079-9) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7828****August 3, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inert Ingredient; Revocation of Wheat Bran Tolerance Exemption” (FRL8080-1-) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7829****August 3, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environment Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “oxirane, Methyl-, Polymer with Oxirane, Monobutyl Ether; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL8078-4) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7830****August 3, 2006**

Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Foreign Futures and Options transactions, 17 CFR Part 30 (71 FR 40395, July 17, 2006)” (71 FR 40395—) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7831****August 3, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order Nos. 916 and 917” (AO-90-A7; FV05-916-1) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7832****August 3, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Final rule Amending the Egg Research and Promotion Rules and Regulations to Redistrict Geographic Areas” (PY-06-001) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7833****August 3, 2006**

Administrative, Poultry Programs, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updating Administrative Requirements for Voluntary Shell Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading” (RIN0581-AC25) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7834****August 3, 2006**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irish potatoes Grown in Colorado; Suspension of Continuous Assessment Rate” (FV06-948-1 IFR) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7835****August 3, 2006**

Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Agency, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Regarding Employee Conflicts of Interest” (RIN0560-AH57) received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7836****August 3, 2006**

Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Uniformed Federal Assistance Regulations; Nondiscretionary Technical Amendments” (RIN0584-AD16) received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7837****August 3, 2006**

Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Joint Final Rules: Application of the Definition of Carroeing-Based Security Index to Debt Securities Indexes and Security Futures on Debt Securities, 17 CFR Part 240 (71 39534, July 13, 2006)” (RIN3235-AJ54) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-7838****August 3, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Citrus Canker; Quarantine of the State of Florida” (06-114-1) received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8021****September 5, 2006**

Chairman and CEO of the Farm Credit Administration

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organization; Termination of System Institution Status” (RIN3052-AC29) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8022****September 5, 2006**

Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Recognition of Multilateral Clearing Organizations” (71 FR 10968) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

<b>EC-8023</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8029</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>
Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market and Large Trading Reporting" (RIN3038-AC22) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inert Ingredients; Revocation of Tolerance Exemptions with Insufficient Data for Reassessment" (FRL8084-1) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8024</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8030</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>
Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gauranteed Loans-Retaining PLP Status ofnd Payment of Interest Accrued During Bankruptcy and Redemption Rights Periods" (RIN0560-AH07) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inert Ingredient; Revocation of the Tolerance Exemption for Mono- and Bis-(1H, 1H, 2H-perfluoroalkyl) Phosphated Where the Alkyl Group is Even Numbered and in the C-6-C12 Range" (FRL8082-3) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8025</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8031</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL-8086-9) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isophorone; Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance" (FRL8082-1) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8026</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8032</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethenamid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8079-3) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Pesticide tolerance" (FRL8081-7) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8027</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8033</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triflumizole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL8078-1) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate; Tolerance Exemption in or on Various Food and Feed Commodities" (FRL8085-3) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8028</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>		
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency			
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inert Ingredient; Revocation of the Tetrahydrofurfyl Alcohol (THFA) Tolerance Exemption" (FRL8082-2) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.			

<b>EC-8034</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8128</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8081–8) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Epoiconazole; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8080–9) received on September 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8035</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8129</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Lepidopteran Pheromones; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL8083–8) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8090–2) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8036</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8130</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment” (FRL8076–25) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ethofumesate; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8086–2) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8037</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8131</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticide; Procedural Regulations for Registration Review” (FRL8080–4) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “S-metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8090–2) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8038</b>	<b>September 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8132</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inorganic Bromide; Tolerance Actions” (FRL8077–6) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benthiavalicarb-Isopropyl; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8084–6) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8127</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8133</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eucalyptus Oil; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL8089–7) received on September 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Paraquat Dichloride” (FRL8089–3) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	



<p><b>EC-8134</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Propoxycarbazon; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8091-4) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-8140</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Secretary of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft legislation to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-8135</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kresoxim-methyl; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8088-1) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-8141</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State Administrative Expense Funds” (RIN0584-AD53-) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-8136</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fenpyroximate; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8087-6) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-8142</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Tomatoes from Certain Central American Countries” (APHIS-2006-0009) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-8137</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Phosphorous Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL8084-3) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-8143</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Service” (04-042-2) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-8138</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quinoxifen; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8088-8) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-8144</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Untreated Oranges, Tangerines, and Grapefruit from Mexico Transiting the United States to Foreign Countries” (00-086-2) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>
<p><b>EC-8139</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Secretary of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft legislation to improve the Food Stamp Program by amending the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>	<p><b>EC-8145</b> <b>September 7, 2006</b></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interstate Movement of Garbage from Hawaii; Municipal Solid Waste” (05-022-4) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.</p>

<b>EC-8146</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8151</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Agricultural Inspection and AQI User Fees Along the U.S./Canada Border” (APHIS-2006-0096) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “User Fees for 2006 Crop Classification Service to Growers” (RIN0581-AC58)(CN-06-001) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8147</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8256</b>	<b>September 12, 2006</b>
Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cooperative Marketing Associations” (RIN0560-AH42) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition and Removal of Quarantined Areas in New Jersey” (05-066-2) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8148</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8257</b>	<b>September 12, 2006</b>
Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Blueberry Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Amendment No. 2 to Change the Name of the U.S.A. Cultivated Blueberry Council and Increase Membership” (FV-03-701-FR) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas; Wisconsin” (APHIS-2006-0039) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8149</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8317</b>	<b>September 18, 2006</b>
Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aprocots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Temporary Relaxation of the Minimum Grade Requirement” (FV06-922-2 IFR) ; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8085-1) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8150</b>	<b>September 7, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8318</b>	<b>September 18, 2006</b>
Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Beef Promotion and Research Program: Amend the Order to Reduce Assessment levels for Imported Beef and Beef Products” (LS-01-06 FR) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endosulfan, Fenarimol, Imazalil, Oryzalin, Sodium Acifluorfen, Trifluralin, and Ziram; Tolerance Actions” (FRL8077-9) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
		<b>EC-8329</b>	<b>September 19, 2006</b>
		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pantoea Agglomerans Strain E325; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance ” (FRL8091-6) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

<b>EC-8330</b>	<b>September 19, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8390</b>	<b>September 21, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Metrafenone; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8093-7) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8092-2) received on September 20, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8331</b>	<b>September 19, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8391</b>	<b>September 21, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dithianon; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8090-5) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ethaboxam; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8091-5) received on September 20, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8332</b>	<b>September 19, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8392</b>	<b>September 21, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Etofenprox; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL8089-2) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fenamidone; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption” (FRL8093-3) received on September 20, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8367</b>	<b>September 19, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8393</b>	<b>September 21, 2006</b>
Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Wyoming” (APHIS-2006-0138) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fenbuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8093-9) received on September 20, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8368</b>	<b>September 19, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8394</b>	<b>September 21, 2006</b>
Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Office of Energy Policy and New Uses; Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement” (RIN0503-AA26) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8092-1) received on September 20, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-8369</b>	<b>September 19, 2006</b>	<b>EC-8395</b>	<b>September 21, 2006</b>
Secretary of Agriculture		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed amendment to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8093-8) received on September 20, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	

**EC-8396****September 21, 2006**

Regulatory Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “United States Standards for Soybeans” (RIN0580-AA90) received on September 21, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8435****September 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Table Grapes from Namibia” (APHIS-2006-0025) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8436****September 27, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Storage, Handling, and Ginning Requirements for Cotton Marketing Assistance Loan Collateral” (RIN0560-AH48-) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8437****September 27, 2006**

Under Secretary, Research Education Economics, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program-Revisions to Administrative Provisions” (RIN0524-AA32) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8446****September 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bentazon, Carboxin, Dipropyl Isocinchomeronate, Oils of Lemongrass (Oil of Lemon) and Oil of Orange; Tolerance Actions” (FRL8093-5) received on September 22 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8447****September 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flufenoxuron; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8092-3) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8448****September 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Metconazole; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8085-2) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8449****September 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quizalofop Ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8094-5) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8450****September 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “p-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Glyphosate, Difenzoquat, and Hexazinone; Tolerance Actions” (FRL8089-6) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8451****September 27, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL8092-6) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8452****September 27, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Voluntary Control Program and Payment of Indemnity” (APHIS-2005-0109) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8477****November 9, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flumetsulam; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 8092-7) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8478****November 9, 2006**

Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Soybean Oil, Ethoxylated; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL No. 8092-4) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8479****November 9, 2006**

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A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acetic Acid Ethenyl Ester, Polymer with 1-Ethenyl-2-Pyrrolidinone; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL No. 8092-5) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8503****November 9, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pine Shoot Beetle Host Material from Canada” (Docket No. 00-073-3) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8504****November 9, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Noxious Weeds; South African Ragwort and Madagascar Ragwort” (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0019) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8505****November 9, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program - Tropical Regions” (RIN0560-AH19) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8614****November 9, 2006**

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A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL No. 8098-5) received on October 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8616****November 9, 2006**

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A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Asian Longhorned Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas” (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0127) received on October 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8667****November 9, 2006**

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A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL No. 8098-8) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8739****November 9, 2006**

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**EC-8928****November 13, 2006**

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A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “For-Profit Center Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program” (RIN0584-AD66) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8929****November 13, 2006**

Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of Obsolete Regulations” (RIN0560-AH65) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-8930****November 13, 2006**

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A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imported Fire Ant; Addition of Counties in Arkansas and Tennessee to the List of Quarantined Areas” (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0080) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-9062****December 5, 2006**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas; Addition of Areas in Virginia” (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0171) received on November 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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**EC-9064****December 5, 2006**

Under Secretary (Rural Development), Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amend the Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program Regulation to Implement the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996” (RIN0570-AA54) received on November 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-9065****December 5, 2006**

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A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Change in Disease Status of Namibia with Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Rinderpest” (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0037) received on November 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**EC-9066****December 5, 2006**

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<b>EC-9068</b>	<b>December 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-9228</b>	<b>December 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Application of Pesticides to Waters of the United States in Compliance with FIFRA” ((RIN2040-AE79)(FRL No. 8248-1)) received on November 16, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Paraquat Dichloride; Pesticide Tolerance Correction” (FRL No. 8100-3) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	
<b>EC-9069</b>	<b>December 5, 2006</b>	<b>EC-9229</b>	<b>December 7, 2006</b>
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency		Secretary of Agriculture	
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<b>EC-9190</b>	<b>December 6, 2006</b>	<b>POM-1</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>
Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture		Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan	
A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2005 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program” (RIN0560-AH59) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		A resolution adopted, relative to the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Act.	
<b>EC-9191</b>	<b>December 6, 2006</b>	<b>POM-2</b>	<b>February 17, 2005</b>
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<b>EC-9226</b>	<b>December 7, 2006</b>	<b>POM-28</b>	<b>March 3, 2005</b>
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<b>EC-9227</b>	<b>December 7, 2006</b>	<b>POM-87</b>	<b>June 16, 2005</b>
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		<b>POM-142</b>	<b>July 20, 2005</b>
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		A resolution adopted relative to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) providing assistance, including additional emergency funding, in the effort to mitigate the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer.	

**POM-292**

**May 10, 2006**

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**POM-293**

**May 10, 2006**

house of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Arizona

A concurrent memorial adopted relative to enacting a 2007 Farm Bill that is supportive of the specialty crop industry

**POM-319**

**May 15, 2006**

General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

A resolution adopted relative to urging support for the “25 by 25” initiative promoting agriculture-based renewable energy

**POM-320**

**May 15, 2006**

Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana

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**POM-339**

**June 5, 2006**

House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Arizona

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- To improve the response of the Federal Government to agroterrorism and agricultural diseases.
- To prohibit the closure or relocation of certain offices of the Farm Service Agency.
- To prohibit the operation during a calendar year of the final rule issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards for the designation of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, including designation of Canada as a minimal-risk region, and the importation into the United States from Canada of certain bovine ruminant products during that calendar year, unless country of origin labeling is required for the retail sale of a covered commodity during that calendar year.
- To promote food safety and to protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
- To provide a supplemental payment to assist agricultural producers in mitigating increasing input costs, including energy and fertilizer costs.
- To provide agriculture disaster assistance to producers on a farm that incurred qualifying crop or quality losses for the 2005 crop due to damaging weather or related condition, and for other purposes.
- To reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, to facilitate the official inspection at export port locations of grain required or authorized to be inspected under such Act, and for other purposes.
- To strengthen the restrictions of the importation from BSE minimal-risk regions of meat, meat byproducts, and meat food products from bovines.

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- Vermont Wilderness Act of 2006, S. 2565
- Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2005, S. 942
- Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2005, S. 548.